

In the Claims

1. (Withdrawn) A method for generating a lesson plan for a course, comprising:
associating a plurality of standard objectives with the course;
providing a plurality of learning activities for selection, each learning activity associated with at least one standard objective for the course;
receiving a selection of at least a subset of the learning activities; and
generating the lesson plan based on the selected learning activities.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 1, generating the lesson plan based on the selected learning activities comprising associating each of the selected learning activities with a specific school day.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing the selected learning activities subsequent to receiving the selection.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 3, providing the selected learning activities comprising providing a plurality of versions for at least one learning activity.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 4, the versions comprising at least one of a standard version, an accelerated version, a dyslexic version, and a visually impaired version.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 1, receiving a selection of at least a subset of the learning activities comprising receiving a selection of learning activities such that the standard objectives associated with the selected learning activities comprise each of the standard objectives associated with the course.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 1, the standard objectives comprising knowledge objectives, each knowledge objective associated with at least one skill objective.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 1, each learning activity comprising at least one procedure.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, each procedure comprising a content procedure or an assessment procedure.

10. (Withdrawn) A system for generating a lesson plan for a course, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and
logic stored on the computer-readable medium, the logic operable to associate a plurality of standard objectives with the course, to provide a plurality of learning activities for selection, each learning activity associated with at least one standard objective for the course, to receive a selection of at least a subset of the learning activities, and to generate the lesson plan based on the selected learning activities.

11. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, the logic further operable to associate each of the selected learning activities with a specific school day.

12. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, the logic further operable to provide the selected learning activities subsequent to receiving the selection.

13. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, the logic further operable to provide a plurality of versions for at least one learning activity.

14. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 13, the versions comprising at least one of a standard version, an accelerated version, a dyslexic version, and a visually impaired version.

15. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, the logic further operable to receive a selection of learning activities such that the standard objectives associated with the selected learning activities comprise each of the standard objectives associated with the course.

16. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, the standard objectives comprising knowledge objectives, each knowledge objective associated with at least one skill objective.

17. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, each learning activity comprising at least one procedure.

18. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 10, each procedure comprising a content procedure or an assessment procedure.

19. (Withdrawn) A course matrix for a course, comprising:
a time matrix comprising a plurality of time periods;
a plurality of teach topics, each teach topic associated with a specified time period of the time matrix; and
a plurality of standard objectives, each standard objective associated with at least one teach topic.

20. (Withdrawn) The course matrix of Claim 19, each time period comprising approximately 6 weeks.

21. (Withdrawn) The course matrix of Claim 19, the standard objectives comprising skill objectives, each skill object associated with a knowledge objective.

22. (Withdrawn) The course matrix of Claim 21, the knowledge objectives comprising each of a predetermined set of knowledge objectives associated with the course.

23. (Previously Presented) A method for teaching a class comprising:
releasing a learning activity, releasing the learning activity comprising:
 associating the learning activity with at least one student, the learning activity comprising at least one assessment procedure including a subjective assessment procedure and an objective assessment procedure;
 receiving a release instruction for the learning activity;
 providing access to the learning activity for the student associated with the learning activity;
 receiving responses to a plurality of questions from the student for the at least one assessment procedure, the responses comprises one or more subjective responses and one or more objective responses;
 generating a score associated with the assessment procedure, generating the score comprising scoring the objective assessment procedure using the one or more objective responses and providing the one or more subjective responses to a teacher for assessment;
and
 providing to a student a plurality of options associated with the class, the options comprising a grade summary option, the grade summary option providing selective access to information associated with a plurality of released learning activities, the information including:
 release date, due date, and status of each learning activity; and
 any response given by the student and any associated remarks provided by a teacher of the student.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 23, further comprising:
 ~~electronically~~ providing a score for the assessment procedure to ~~at least one of the teacher of the student, a parent of the student, and the student.~~

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23, further comprising providing a color associated with the score.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23, each of the questions associated with a standard objective for the class.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, further comprising determining a mastery level for the standard objectives and providing the mastery level to at least one of the teacher of the student, a parent of the student, and the student.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 27, further comprising providing a color associated with the mastery level.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 23, the learning activity comprising at least one procedure.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 29, each procedure comprising a content procedure or an assessment procedure.

31. (Previously Presented) A system for teaching a class, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and

logic stored on the computer-readable medium, the logic operable to associate the learning activity with at least one student, the learning activity comprising at least one assessment procedure including a subjective assessment procedure and an objective assessment procedure, the logic also operable to receive a release instruction for the learning activity; and to provide access to the learning activity for the student associated with the learning activity, the logic further operable to receive responses to a plurality of questions from the student for the at least one assessment procedure and to generate a score associated with the assessment procedure, the responses comprise one or more subjective responses and one or more objective responses, generating the score comprising scoring the objective assessment procedure using the one or more objective responses and providing the one or more subjective responses to a teacher for assessment, the logic further operable to provide to a student a plurality of options associated with the class, the options comprising a grade summary option, the grade summary option providing selective access to information associated with a plurality of released learning activities, the information including:

release date, due date, and status of each learning activity; and
any response given by the student and any associated remarks provided by a teacher of the student.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 31, the logic further operable to electronically provide the score for the assessment procedure to ~~at least one of the teacher of the student, a parent of the student, and the student.~~

33. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 31, the logic further operable to provide a color associated with the score.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 31, each of the questions associated with a standard objective for the class.

35. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 34, the logic further operable to determine a mastery level for the standard objectives and to provide the mastery level to at least one of the teacher of the student, a parent of the student, and the student.

36. (Original) The system of Claim 35, the logic further operable to provide a color associated with the mastery level.

37. (Original) The system of Claim 31, the learning activity comprising at least one procedure.

38. (Original) The system of Claim 37, each procedure comprising a content procedure or an assessment procedure.

39. (Previously Presented) A method for a student in a class to complete a learning activity released for the student comprising:

providing to a student a plurality of options associated with the class, the options comprising a grade summary option, the grade summary option providing selective access to information associated with a plurality of released learning activities, the information including:

release date, due date, and status of each learning activity; and

any response given by the student and any associated remarks provided by a teacher of the student;

accessing the learning activity, the learning activity comprising at least one assessment procedure, the assessment procedure comprising an objective portion and a subjective portion;

providing responses to a plurality of questions for the assessment procedure;

automatically receiving a first score for the objective portion of the assessment procedure based on the responses provided; and

receiving a second score for the subjective portion of the assessment procedure after assessment of the second score by a teacher.

40. (Original) The method of Claim 39, each of the questions associated with a standard objective for the class.

41. (Original) The method of Claim 39, the learning activity further comprising at least one content procedure.

42. (Original) The method of Claim 39, accessing the learning activity comprising accessing the learning activity through a device comprising no system-specific software or hardware, the device operable to display Hypertext Markup Language (HTML).

43. (Previously Presented) A system for a student in a class to complete a learning activity released for the student comprising:

a computer-readable medium; and

logic stored on the computer-readable medium, the logic operable to provide access to the learning activity for the student, the learning activity comprising at least one assessment procedure, the assessment procedure comprising an objective portion and a subjective portion, the logic also operable to receive from the student responses to a plurality of questions for the assessment procedure, to automatically score the objective portion of the assessment procedure based on the responses provided, and to provide the subjective responses to a teacher for assessment, the logic further operable to provide to a student a plurality of options associated with the class, the options comprising a grade summary option, the grade summary option providing selective access to information associated with a plurality of released learning activities, the information including:

release date, due date, and status of each learning activity; and

any response given by the student and any associated remarks provided by a teacher of the student.

44. (Original) The system of Claim 43, each of the questions associated with a standard objective for the class.

45. (Original) The system of Claim 43, the learning activity further comprising at least one content procedure.

46. (Original) The system of Claim 43, the logic operable to provide access to the learning activity through a device comprising no system-specific software or hardware, the device operable to display HTML.

47. (Withdrawn) A method for parental involvement in educating a student, comprising;

providing a parent of the student access to a plurality of learning activities for the student, at least a subset of the learning activities comprising an assessment procedure; and

providing the parent a score for each of at least a subset of the assessment procedures completed by the student.

48. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 47, further comprising providing communication between a teacher of the student and the parent.

49. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 48, providing communication comprising transmitting and receiving e-mail.

50. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 47, providing a parent of the student access to a plurality of learning activities comprising providing the parent access to the learning activities through a device comprising no system-specific software or hardware, the device operable to display HTML.

51. (Withdrawn) A system for parental involvement in educating a student, comprising;

a computer-readable medium; and

logic stored on the computer-readable medium, the logic operable to provide a parent of the student access to a plurality of learning activities for the student, at least a subset of the learning activities comprising an assessment procedure, and to provide the parent a score for each of at least a subset of the assessment procedures completed by the student.

52. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 51, the logic further operable to provide communication between a teacher of the student and the parent.

53. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 52, the logic further operable to provide communication by transmitting and receiving e-mail.

54. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 51, the logic operable to provide a parent of the student access to a plurality of learning activities through a device comprising no system-specific software or hardware, the device operable to display HTML.

55. (Withdrawn) A method for transferring data from a source window to a destination window, each window comprising a document object model (DOM) compatible web browser window operable to display HTML, the method comprising:

- receiving a selection of data to be transferred from the source window;
- capturing a drag event in the source window;
- packaging the selected data into a data structure;
- storing the packaged data in a data store;
- capturing a drop event in the destination window;
- querying the source window for the data store; and
- transferring the stored data into the destination window.

56. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the source window comprises a distinct window from the destination window.

57. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the source window comprises the destination window.

58. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, receiving a selection of data to be transferred from the source window comprising capturing a click event on an icon associated with the data.

59. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the drag event comprises an ondragstart event.

60. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the drag event comprises a combination of an onmousedown event and an onmousemove event.

61. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the data structure comprises a character string.

62. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, further comprising storing an origination of the data in the data store.

63. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the data store comprises a global array.

64. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the drop event comprises an ondrop event.

65. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, wherein the drop event comprises an ondragdrop event.

66. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 55, further comprising validating the stored data.

67. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 66, validating the stored data comprising parsing the stored data and validating the parsed data against current data in the destination window.

68. (Withdrawn) A system for transferring data from a source window to a destination window, each window comprising a DOM compatible web browser window operable to display HTML, the system comprising:

a first event handler embedded in the source window, the first event handler operable to receive a selection of data to be transferred from the source window, to capture a drag event in the source window, to package the selected data into a data structure, and to store the packaged data in a data store;

a second event handler embedded in the destination window, the second event handler operable to capture a drop event in the destination window, to query the source window for the data store, and to transfer the stored data into the destination window.

69. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the source window comprises a distinct window from the destination window.

70. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the source window comprises the destination window.

71. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the drag event comprises an ondragstart event.

72. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the drag event comprises a combination of an onmousedown event and an onmousemove event.

73. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the data structure comprises a character string.

74. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, the first event handler further operable to store an origination of the data in the data store.

75. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the data store comprises a global array.

76. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the drop event comprises an ondrop event.

77. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, wherein the drop event comprises an ondragdrop event.

78. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 68, the second event handler further operable to validate the stored data.

79. (Withdrawn) The system of Claim 78, the second event handler operable to validate the stored data by parsing the stored data and validating the parsed data against current data in the destination window.

80. (Original) A system for teaching a class, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and

logic stored on the computer-readable medium, the logic operable to associate a learning activity with at least one student, the learning activity comprising at least one assessment procedure including a subjective assessment procedure and an objective assessment procedure, the logic also operable to receive a release instruction for the learning activity and to provide access to the learning activity for the student associated with the learning activity, the logic further operable to receive responses to a plurality of questions from the student for the at least one assessment procedure and to generate a score associated with the assessment procedure, the responses comprise one or more subjective responses and one or more objective responses, generating the score comprising scoring the objective assessment procedure using the one or more objective responses and providing the one or more subjective responses to a teacher for assessment;

the logic further operable to:

verify a user identification and associated password provided by the at least one student;

display a plurality of options for the at least one student to choose, the options comprising:

a summary of assignments option, a communication option, a mail option, a calendar option, and a grade summary option;

wherein selection of the summary of assignments option results in a display of released learning activities and events associated with the at least one student;

wherein selection of the communication option results in presenting options to the at least one student allows the at least one student to communicate electronically with a parent, a teacher, and another student;

wherein selection of the mail option results in presenting a virtual mail to the student;

wherein selection of the calendar option results in presenting a calendar to the student that includes a listing of events associated with the student;

wherein selection of the grade summary option results in presenting a grade summary associated with the student;

wherein the grade summary includes, for each of a plurality of assignments, a title, an assignment type, a released date, a due date, an assignment status, and a grade;

wherein the grade summary further includes an option allowing the student to access any teacher remarks for completed assignments, the name of the assignment, a description of the assignment, a grade for the assignment, standards for the assignment, procedures for the assignment, and responses given by the at least one student for the assignment; ~~and~~

wherein the grade summary further includes the student's overall grade in an associated course and the course average; and

display an advertisement to the student in response to accessing the system.

81. (New) The method of Claim 39, further comprising electronically providing a parent access to the first and second score.

82. (New) The system of Claim 43, the logic further operable to electronically provide a parent of the student access to the score associated with the assessment procedure.

83. (New) The system of Claim 80, the logic further operable to electronically provide a parent of the student access to the score associated with the assessment procedure.